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Essence of Healing: The Journey of American Indian Nurses e-Campus Course

Middle School Consent to Participate in Evaluating e-Campus

Teacher Script

It may seem early for you to start thinking about your future education or career, but there are lots of reasons right now to start exploring what you'd like to do.

One reason is that whether you realize it or not, you are already making decisions that could make a difference in the choices that you have later.

If you have no idea what you'd like to do later in your life, that's OK.

We have a chance to do some exploration together with an online program called *Essence of Healing: The Journey of American Indian Nurses e-Campus Course*. The course is based on the profession of nursing, pathways into nursing, and features stories of American Indian nurses in North Dakota and their experiences in school and work. Whether or not you are interested in a career in health and healing, this course has a lot of valuable information and resources. It will take us about two weeks, spending 30 minutes or so each day, to finish the program.

I have some information about the program for you to share with your families. Please take the letter home with you and make sure it gets to your parents or guardian. This is for their information – they do not need to sign or return anything unless they do not want you to take part in the program.

As you continue through middle school and high school, there will be many ways to explore careers, schools and work opportunities. This is just one way that we're helping to give you a start on getting the information you need to make good choices about the path ahead.